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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/734,982
Applicant(s): DeCusatis et al.
Attorney Docket No.: POU920000087US1
Message: Please find attached hereto the following documents:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
2. Amendment and Response to Office Action (15 pages).

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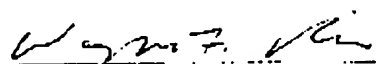
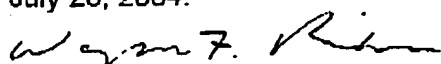
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Applicant(s): DeCusatis et al.					
Application No. 09/734,982	Filing Date 12/12/2000	Examiner Ho, Duc Chi	Customer No. 23405	Group Art Unit 2665	Confirmation No. 4653
Invention: MULTICHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS LINK RECEIVER HAVING PARALLEL OPTICAL COMPONENTS					
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				OFFICIAL	
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$556.00
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Wayne F. Reinke, Esq. Registration No. 36,650 Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti P.C. 5 Columbia Circle Albany, NY 12203-5160 Telephone: 518-452-5600 Facsimile: 518-452-5579			I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile transmission to: Examiner Duc Chi Ho, Group Art Unit 2665, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Facsimile No. 703-872-9306, on July 26, 2004.  _____ Wayne F. Reinke		
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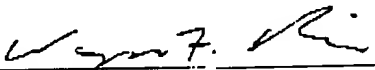
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action with a mailing date of May 4, 2004, response to
which is due by August 4, 2004 without extension, and which is being timely filed, kindly
amend the above-identified application as follows: